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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BH

SUBJECT: DEA CENTRAL AMERICA TRAINING

REF: BELIZE 0183

1. WE APPRECIATE REASONING EXPRESSED IN REFTEL REQUESTING REASSESSMENT OF DEA-STATE POSITON ON POST CANDIDATE FOR DEA REGIONAL COURSE. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THIS CASE, WE MUST MAINTAIN ORIGINAL REJECTION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A) NATURE OF THE ALLEGATIONS ARE LENGTHY, REPEATED IN SEVERAL REPORTS AND SERIOUS IN IMPLICATION.

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B) THE TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FROM OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES, CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH OFFICIAL U.S. APPROVAL OF THE CANDIDATE WOULD BE IMPLIED AND COULD FACILITATE FUTURE INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT COULD BE POTENTIALLY CORRUPTIVE.

C) THE TRAINING IS OF A TYPE THAT COULD BE USED EFFECTIVELY TO THWART NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.

D) ADVERSE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE COULD RESULT FROM THE SITUATION AND BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO THE ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS.

2. WE REGRET ANY NEGATIVE EFFECT THAT THE DECISION MAY HAVE ON POST'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE CHANNELS WITH BELIZE OFFICIALS. YOUR EFFORTS TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE TRAINING PROPOSAL ARE COMMENDED. SORRY IT DIDN'T WORK OUT. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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